AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 130-4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW REQUIREMENT THAT "NO LITTERING" SIGNS BE PLACED IN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia are trying to keep its citizens aware of its littering laws, ordinances and programs; and

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta would like to play an active role in assisting citizens to recycle and compost in an effort to keep Georgia "Peachy Clean"; and

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta does not have any signage in its rights-of-way (ro-w) to remind its citizens and visitors not to litter; and

WHEREAS, the placement of signage in the City's r-o-w would serve as a constant reminder that littering is not acceptable practice in the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta coffers could benefit from an increase in revenue collection should this signage be placed in the City's r-o-w and eliminating any plead to the Courts based on a lack of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta and its citizens would benefit from the potential increase in revenues as well having cleaner streets and neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That Section 130-4 be amended by adding the following:

Signs in Rights-of-Way. The Commissioner of Public Works or his designee shall be responsible for installing "No Littering "signage within the right-of-way as deemed appropriate. These signs shall be highly visible and placed strategically throughout the entire city.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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